Richmond's Smart Set Will Bestir Itself During the Glad Holidays.

RINGING OF WEDDING BELLS

Attractive Richmond Lady Now Living in Kentucky Marries-Dances.

Marjorie and Mistletoc.

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Rarce combination

Never, stirred man's heart, I trow,

With sweeter expectation!

Shining spray of mistletoe,

Snowy beads a-cluster,

Lips that lure and eyes that glow

With a June day luster!

Marjorie and mistletoe,

Both suggesting hisses,

Craven he who dares forego

Such supernal blisses;

Craven he, a dullard slow,

Such supernal blisses;
Craven he, a dullard slow,
Needing small condolence;
Wise the wight, where kisses grow,
Who plucks them nolens volens!
Sieet may beat and swirling snow
Blur the darkened window;
Crooning winds, now high, now low,
Chant a shrill crescende;
What reck I, where dark eyes glow,
Of starless skies and stormy?
Marjoric and mistletoe
Makes endless summer for me!
—Hilton R. Greer.

Christmas Gayeties.

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The Christmas week is to be very gay, many entertainments and several weddings appearing on its calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke will keep Christmas to-morrow in true southern stylo, by being at home to their friends in the afternoon. Decorations in Christmas eciors will prevail and the occasion will mark the day in truly delightful fashlom. Miss Branch's "Babes in Toyland" party, scheduled for the twenty-eighth, is exciling the greatest amount of interested discussion among the younges set of Richmond society. Mr. Godwin Boykin expects to attend as "Buster Brown" and bring the house down. Mr. Lesile Jennings has been at great pairs to arrange a becoming pink and white doll's toilet, finished with blonde curled wig, the curls held in place with pink ribbon. The "Gold Dust Twins" will be in evidence, and a Jack Horner pie will be a feature of the evening's programme. The party is to be given in honor of Miss Martha Bowle, who will be assisted by Miss Louise McAdams in doing the honors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton Carnon are to entertain Thursday evening from 9 to 11 in honor of Mrs. Cannon's debutante sister, Miss Nannie Garland Waddleton and Mrs.

s to 11 in honor of Mrs. Cannon's debutante sister. Miss Nainnie Garland Waddill, who is a deservedly popular figure on this winter's debutante list.

Mrs. Frederic W. Scott's hunt breakfast, juncheon and card party will be the event of New Year's Eve. The Cornell Glee Club will appear at the Academy of Music Thirsday, evening next's under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The list of patronesses for the evening is a brilliant one. In regard to the appearance of the club, it has been said that for eighteen years it has studied the art of amusing big audiences, and the result is said to be a concert that keeps the auditor on the qui vive every instant, laughing and weeping alternately and wondering what in the world is conling next. One barely has time to recover from a side-spillting laugh over some grotesque antic when he suddenly indisthe musiclans have shifted to a pathetic little ballad that makes the eye glisten in sympathy. Perhaps no selections are so absolutely irresistible as the Glee Club's fantistic medleys arranged especially for its own use. In these extracts of but a line or two from more than a dozen familiar songs, old and new are pierced together with startling effect. A difficult change of key is usually accompanied by an abrupt change in theme and sentiment, until the strain proves too great and the audience gives wat to a beauty burst of the strain proves too great and the au-dience gives wal to a hearty burst of

ment.

Lucy Clair Atkinson will be at in honor of the Old Dominion er, Daughters of the American ution, Tuesday next, from 5 to 6 Miss Atkinson will be assisted by officers of the chapter and decora-s will be in Revolutionary colors,

Strong-Montgomery.

Miss Lina McCorkle Montgomery, whose marriage to Dr. William Mason Strong will take place Tuesday in Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will be attended by Miss Susio McCorkle, of Lexington, Va., as maid of honor, Dr. Madison Maxwell, of Davidson College, N. C., will be best man, The other attendants will include Mr. L. G. Burruss, Mr. A. B. Montgomery, of Richmond; Mr. S. M. Dunlap, of Lexington, and Dr. D. M. McIntosh, of Granite.

Church decorations will be in pasms and

Cushion Turn

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A Christmas Greeting.

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The great increase in business for the year that is just closing is evidence to us that we were correct in our

It has been patent to everybody during the past twelve months, that the greatest store in the South has been appreciated to the highest degree by the people of the greatest city of the South.

Our patrons and employes have our best wishes for a merry Christmas time and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Willer & Rhvads



MISS Leiter's wedding to Hehry Molv. land Miss Leiter's wedding to Henry Moly- iand and was distinguished for her pluck neux Paget Howard, nineteenth Earl of and nerve in the field.

The blood of the two kings runs in the velns of the young Earl. He is descended directly from Edward I., one in Washington, D. C., December 7th, or the Plantagenets, and from Philip the Collection of the Plantagenets, and from Philip the

in Washington, D. C., December 27th, of the Plantagenets, and from Philip Time.
Only the families of the two contracts Bold of France, He is a descendant also ing parties will witness the ceremony, in direct male line from Heroward, the Shortly afterward the Earl and his bride great Saxon patriot. In addition to his will saik for London and afterward non make and his wedth this fortinate per-Lord and Lady Curzon in India, where is only twenty-seven years old and an the groom-to-be is ade-de-camp to the officer in the British army.

The Earl of Suffolk's main estate control of the plantagenets, and from Philip P

an intrepld horsewoman. Some years ago mansion, in the midst of 19,000 acres in she followed the Quorn hounds in Eng- Wiltshire.

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The Cost?

Church decorations will be in paims and white flowers, and Mr. Weitzel will direct the music. The bride will be gowned in white chiffon over taffeta. Her veil will the caught with orange blossoms, and site will carry Bride roses.

Allen—Readin,

The wedding of Miss Julia, the daughof Mr. James Waller Downer—Chalkley.

The Hopkinsville, Kentucky. "New Era." under date of December 16th, has a most interesting mention of the wedding of Mr. Jeane Harrison Chalkley to Mr. James Waller Downer, Mrs. Downer is the sister of Mrs. Howard Bloge and Mrs. Dana Rucker, of this clip, and until the last few years lived in Richmond, where she is still well remembered and has many friends. The account of her wedding says:

Mr. James Waller Downer and Mrs.

Mr. J

versal.

Mr. Downer has purchased the residence of the late Stephen E. Trice, corner of South Main and Fifteenth Streets, and will be given possession of the beautiful home on the first of January, Mr. and Mrs. Downer will return to Holkins-ville in time to be the guests of nonor at a reception which will be given by President and Mrs. Harrison, at Bethel College, on the evening of December 27th.

New Year's Night.

chutz." entitied "Leise, leise fromme Weise" with full orchestral accompaniment, and such songs as "Spring Song," by Weft; "Madrigal," by Chamihado; "I See, Thee, Love, in Every Flower," Abt, "Swallows," by Bingham; "Sands O'Dee," by Cisy, and other airs. Other artists from New York city, together with a magnificent, banquet, will tend to make to one of the finest and most claborate entertainments" in the history of this social organization.

Pupils' Recital.

The following young ladies performed at

haupts etc. (All sithimporformers acquitte themselves withingreat credit, both as t technical finishemond expression, and sev-ernt playedr without notes... Miss Zayde Branchand and Mr. Hahr

closed the regital, with a spirited perform-tion of an overture by Mozart.

Interesting Announcement.

An interesting Hem to Richmond, social circles is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth French Cruichlield, of Fredericksburg, Va., to her cousin, Mr. John Minor Gatewood, of Boston.

Boston.
Miss Crutchifeld is the niege of Colonel
Richard Maury, of No. 15 East Franklin
Street, and during her visits to him has
received many pleasant social attentions
in Richmond. She is a very attractive

Sycle Einstein.

Christmas at Club.

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Next Monday being Christmas Day, the
Woman's Club will be closed.

Ten tables were engaged on the occasion of the second, whist tournament at
the club, which was a brilliant affair.
Decorations were in holly and red ribbons, Salads, coffee and checolate were
served by Mrs. James Werth, Mrs.
Thomas B. Scott and Mrs. R. Cecil Garlick.

Mrs. John C. Robertson, of Forest Hill, the chairman for the Woman's Club Art Committee for this year, has been so fortunate as to secure Mr. J. William Fosdick, of New York, former secretary of the National Society of Mural Painters, and member of the Now York Architectural Association, who will talk to the club on Monday, January 2d. on "Sketches From An Artist's Note-Book." Mr. Flydick's eminence in his profession renders his coming to Richmond a matter of much prospective pleasure to all concerned.

Busy Bees and Brook Avenue.

The "Busy Bees," a juvenile organiza-tion, working earnestly in behalf of Brook Avenue Kindergarten, held a successful sale in one of the fashionable West End homes on Wednesday of last week. The little vice-president, only three years old, presided with much dignity, and the infant treasurer was kept busy making change as pretty articles were rapidly bought.

The "Busy Bee" will take great plea-sure in spending for the Brook-Avenue

Sure in spending for the Brook-Avenue Kindergarten the sum realized from the sale. Their leader will take the Bees to the Christmas tree at Brook avenue Tuesday morning, in order that they may see and feel an interest in the Kindergarten children for whom they are working.

Tuesday German.

The Christmas dance of the Tuesday Club will be given in Masonic Temple Tuesday ovening, December 7th, from 9 to 12 o'clock,

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Ladles who will act as paironesses of the ball are Mrs. J. Taylor follyson, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. Herbert Clathorne, Mrs. J. Alston Cabelli Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. Alston Cabelli Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Randolphi Cannon, Mrs. Gharles Whitlock Mrs. W. T. Robbins, Mrs. Mahn. S. Villentine, Mrs. Pattie Ben. Tallaferro, Mrs. Chilos. M. Forrull, Mrs. Luther Warren, Mrs. Garret Wall, Mrs. Deane Meanley.

Class Récital.

On Friday afternoon, December 23d, Miss. Grace B. Cusningham entertained in honor of her small class of, music publis at her home, No. 192 cast Franklin street. The following numbers were well rendered by the class:

1. Festival and Birthday Ball (Wnt. Incho), Misses Pearl Crump and Luclie Williams.

2. In the Wildwood (E. Sparrow), Master Victor Brauch.

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3. Ivy Lenf Schottische (Wm. E. Miller), Miss Pearl Crump.
4. The Dell's Tream (Bustin), Miss Lillian Wattson.
6. Little Mdy's Dream, Nocturne (Edward Reade), Miss Lucle Williams.
6. Gavette Facile (Louis Moyer), Master

William Brauch. 7. Meditation (Morrison), Miss Helen

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7. Meditation (Morrison), Miss Helen Gary Wattson.

8. Gallant. Heroes, March-Duet. (E. Sparrow), Misses Helen Gray and Lillian Wattson.

Mrs. Arthur Seddon and Miss Margaret Knowles delighted the pupils with several selections, and at the request of the pupils, as an encore, Miss Knowles sang "The Gingerbread Man," with tailing effect upon the young pupils, who, gave expression of their approval by enthusiastic clapping of hands. Miss Cundhisham concluded the programme by playing the quartetts from Rigoletto, transcribed by Franz Liszt.

Williams—Caldwell.

Mrs. Frances Caldwell, of Richmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Eric, to Mr. Thomas Arendel Williams, of Columbus, Ga, the marriage to take place carly in February, 1005, at Richmond, Va.

Miss Caldwell is the only daughter of Mrs. Frances Caldwell and the late Mr. Mitchell Caldwell. She is a native of North Caroline, but for some years her home has been in Richmond, Va. Miss Caldwell is a well known educator. She has held responsible positions in several Southern colleges, and until last June had been for seven years heached of expression and physical culture in Elizabeth College, Charlette, N. C. Since then she has been physical director of the Young Women's Christian Association of Columbus, Ga.

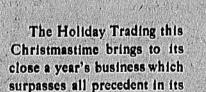
Miss Caldwell is a bright, attractive

women's Christian Association of Columbus, Ga.

Miss Caldwell is a bright, attractive and cultured woman and has many friends in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, who will extend their best wishes for her happiness. Mr. Williams is the eddest son of Hon. B. H. Williams, of Hamilton, Ga., and belongs to one of the best known families in that section of the guest of Mrs. McLean, Among the

was Miss Alice B. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Of B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carneal left yesterday for Ballimore to be the Christmas guests of Mrs. J. Frank Sinton.

Mr. William Noland will attend a house party in Hanover county during Christ-mas week.



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volume. This is such a revelation of public confidence and favor that we feel impelled to express how thoroughly we are sensible of the tribute.

We extend the Season's Greetings-

A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW-YEAR.

of Mrs. J. H. Hofnagle, in Ashland, Va.,

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leake, who have been enjoying a delightful bridal tour South, will be at the Chesterfield when they return.

Mrs. F. Deane Meanley and Miss Morrison will be at home informally on Thursdays, from 4 to 6 P. M., until Lent.

Miss Daisy Biair Crawford left Rich-mond Friday morning for Ronnoke, Va., where she will spend the Christmas holi-days with relatives and friends.

Miss Hallie Vaughan is the guest of Miss Emma Lee Vaughan at Henry Clay Inn, Ashland. Licutenant W. D. A. Anderson, United States army, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Attorney-Gen-erat and Mrs. William A. Anderson, at No. 298 West Grace Street,

Miss Anna Aylott Anderson will arrive Wednesday, December 28th, for a stay of two weeks. She will be at No. 298 West Grace Street.

Mr. W. F. Gordon will visit his nicces, the Misses Reynolds, of Staunton, Christ-

the Misses Reynolds, of Staunton, Christmas.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margarette, daughter of Sheriff, J. R. Willip, to the Rev. Woodhouse Davis, of Amhierst county, on Wednesday next, the ceremony to take place in the M. E. Church, at Louisa, the Rev. T. H. Camphell officiating.

Mr. John F. Fox and his sister, Miss Lena. Fox, of No. 411 West Clay Street, will leave Thursday for Philadelphia and New York, to pay a two weeks visit to friends.

Miss Bettie Clark is visiting Miss Maggie Freeland, in Lexington, Va.

Miss Leone Coleman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Diggs, No. 121 South Fifth Street.

Miss Alice K. Stronacle, of Raieigh, N. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. Lett-witch, returned yesterday.

Mr. Edward Taylor Gregory, of New York, passed through the city yesterday on route for home.

Mr. William McKim Marriott will be at home to his friends Monday, December 20th, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Pine Street, has gone to spend the holl-days with her aunts in Washington.

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MADAME ELEANOR MARX.

Madame Eleanor Marx, who will sing at The Jefferson Club, Richmond, Va., the night of January 2, 1905, has recently established herself in New York city, where her soprano voice has been greatly admired. As soloist for Duss Orchestra at Madison Square Garden, her success was instantaneous and complete. MADAME ELEANOR MARX. Georgia. Mr. Williams, after receiving and Mrs. Valden a literary course at the University of Georgia, located at Columbus, where he is very popular. He has been associated with the Kirven Company for more than seventeen years, and is a successful, energied business man, with a host of richals.

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Mrs. Samuel P. Townsend, of Bal-

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Miss Madge Freedley has issued invitations for a New Year's reception, and will borrow her brother's home, in Lee Circle, for the occasion, her apartment at the Chesterfield not being sufficiently commodious.

Miss Adair Minor will spend the Christmas holidays with triends in Boston.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met last week with Miss Leigh, of No. 203 West Main Street. Those trying for honors were Mrs Patterson, Mrs. Bland Simith, and Mr. Tom Moore, The club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Bland Simith, and Mr. Tom Moore, The club will meet Turn and Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Straus and Mrs. Miss Lillian Wals from Washington, I been the guest of a will Mrs. McLead.

Miss Claire Chure spending the holder.

timores is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Smith, of West Grace Street. The St. John's Circle of Kings Daughters will meet Tuesday, afternoon, Decomber 27th, with Miss Belle Marston,

> an important meeting, and a full attend-The engagement is announced of Miss Juliet Straus and Mr. M. Siera. Miss Straus is the daughter of the late C. E. Straus and Mrs. Fannie C. Straus, and Mr. Stern is a sen of Mr. S. Starn, and is engaged in business with the James Piver Furniture and Mattress Company.

of the Home for Incurables. It will be

Miss Lillian Walsh has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been the guest of a house party of Mr. and Mrs. McLead.

Miss Claire Churchill, of Flavanna, is spending the holdays with Misses Chester and Maude Woodin, No. 827 North Dighth Street.

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York city Mine Marx studied in Paris
tander Paul Marcel for nearly type years,
and later with Edward A. Hayes, the
well known American. In Germany Mine
Marx studied the German Interpretation
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Iter resent successes in New York and
other cities has been instantaneous. Site
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